

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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**-- METHODS FOR PRODUCING 2-(2-HYDROXYPHENYL)-
2-(ALKOXYIMINO)-N-METHYLACETAMIDE DERIVATIVES --**

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-- RELATED APPLICATIONS

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Please insert the following heading at page 1, between the first and second paragraphs:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

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-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --